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## Gilt Edge M.D. Appoint Officers and Set Mill Rate For the Year 1939

Minutes of the meeting of the Council of Gilt Edge M.D. No. 422 held on March 15th. (This meeting postponed from March 13th on account of bad weather and roads).

Councillors Mills, Jones, McAfee, Traynor, Withnell and O'Keefe all present with Secretary H. U. Taylor. The Secretary read the statement of the Returning Officer regarding the result of elections held in Divisions One and Three, as follows:

Division One: Withnell 40; Challenger 39. Withnell elected.  
Division Three: Mills 40; Rattray 39. Mills elected. No spoiled ballots.

(Signed) C. R. Greer, R.O.  
Councillors Mills and Withnell subscribed to the oath of office.  
Moved by Coun. Traynor—That Coun. Mills be reeve for the council year of 1939 and 1940. Carried.

Moved by Coun. Jones—That Coun. Traynor be Deputy Reeve for the first six months of the council year of 1939 and 1940. Carried.

Secretary read the minutes of the regular meeting of the Council held on February 17th and 18th, 1939. Moved by Coun. O'Keefe that the minutes be adopted as read. Carried.

Moved by Coun. Jones—That all motions made at this meeting in regard to the S.E. 12-46-6-4 be rescinded until further information re seed grain loss is to hand. Carried.

Mr. Jas. Robinson walked on Council in regard to the necessity of all municipal councils supporting the submissions made to the Dominion government by the delegation headed by Premier Bryden of Manitoba, in support of the Wheat Board and the continuation of the wheat price support.

Moved by Coun. Traynor—That all motions made at this meeting in regard to the S.E. 12-46-6-4 be rescinded until further information re seed grain loss is to hand. Carried.

Moved by Coun. O'Keefe—That we write the Dominion Minister of Agriculture, Hon. J. G. Gardiner, urging the continuation of the wheat board as now constituted for the crop year of 1939 and 1940, with the setting of a guaranteed price for wheat of not less than eighty cents per bushel for No. 1 Northern, basis in store Fort William or Vancouver, with a bonus that would take care of producers when crop failures occur, and in general supporting the submissions of the Western Committee on Markets and Agricultural Re-adjustment, as presented to the Dominion Government at Ottawa on March 1st, 1939. Carried.

Moved by Coun. Jones—That the Secretary-Treasurer's salary be set at \$1,500.00 for 1939—Carried (4 ayes; 2 nays—O'Keefe and Withnell).

Moved by Coun. Jones—That H. U. Taylor be appointed Secretary-Treasurer. Carried.

Moved by Coun. Traynor—That McCannell Bros., chartered accountants, be appointed auditors for 1939, subject to the approval of the Minister. Carried. One nay (O'Keefe).

Moved by Coun. Withnell—That the Secretary be appointed annual assessor, same to be paid 10c per mile for miles travelled. Carried.

Moved by Coun. Mills—That the Medical Health Officers for the M.D. of Gilt Edge No. 422 for the ensuing year be Drs. Wallace, Middlemas and Aylesworth, and that each be paid a retainer fee of \$25.00. Carried.

Moved by Coun. Withnell—That the Reeve and Secretary and in the absence of the Reeve the Deputy Reeve and Secretary be appointed signing officers in conformity with the regulations of the Bank of Montreal. Carried.

Moved by Coun. Traynor—That we ask Mr. J. A. Baker to come in to the office or to the next council meeting and produce his contract to purchase the S.W. 30-45-6 for our inspection, if he wishes us to consider allowing his lease on this property to remain in force. Carried.

Moved by Coun. McAfee—That Coun. Traynor be appointed a committee of one to make whatever arrangements he considers necessary in regard to Jas. McWhirter's complaint. Carried.

Moved by Coun. Traynor—That the Secretary read the minutes of the last annual meeting. Carried.

Moved by Coun. Traynor—That the resolution moved by Gardiner Lewis at the annual meeting re the redistribution of Divisions in this M.D. be forwarded to the Department for their opinion. Carried.

Moved by Coun. Withnell—That the Secretary put a notice in the Wainwright Star to the effect that any ratepayer who wishes to purchase vaccine for the prevention of sheep

almyellitis (sleeping sickness) in horses, can purchase the same from the Wainwright Pharmacy or the Edgerton Pharmacy at a cost of seventy-five cents for two doses for each animal treated. This amount to be paid cash with order. Also the drug stores can supply this vaccine at the same price for which it could be supplied by the M.D.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. McAfee—That the first quarter on the contract with Drs. Wallace and Middlemas for 1939 be paid, and Dr. Maynes be notified that his agreement with the M.D. is now cancelled and request that he present his account for time involved in 1939. Carried.

Moved by Coun. Traynor—That the Secretary be authorized to cancel the land tax levied in 1938 on the following lands: NW 33-4-4, \$2.40; SW 13-4-5, \$3.18; NE 3-4-5, \$3.20; SE 3-4-5, \$3.14; total, \$11.92. Carried.

Moved by Coun. McAfee—That the Court of Revision to consider appeals on the new assessment be held on April 11th, 1939, and all applicants be notified in accordance with the Assessment Act, 1938. Carried.

Moved by Coun. O'Keefe—That the motion passed at January meeting re purchasing stationary, culverts, etc., 1937, from our Municipal District Association be cancelled, and the Secretary instructed to purchase the same on a competitive market. Carried.

Moved by Coun. Jones—That the letter from the Wainwright School Division in regard to the turning over to the M.D. arrears of taxes in the Sydenham and Heath S.D.'s be noted and filed. Carried.

Moved by Coun. McAfee—That the Secretary give all the information on hand re the Progress Lumber Co. (Continued on Page Four)

## WEDDING BELLS

DENONCOURT-SEWELL

At the United church parsonage on Wednesday afternoon last the pastor, Rev. T. E. Armstrong, united in holy matrimony Miss Dorothy Helen Sewell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sewell, of Edgerton, and Mrs. Joseph Denoncourt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Denoncourt, of Wainwright.

Miss Clara Denoncourt and Mr. Benjamin Sewell were the signing witnesses, and after a short honeymoon, the happy couple will return to reside on the groom's farm in the Gilt Edge district.

After a short holiday period with friends here, Miss V. Withnell has returned to her home in the city.

## Mr. J. Robinson Sponsors Show

On Thursday afternoon last nearly 300 people of all ages gathered in the Elite theatre to enjoy the power farming entertainment which was sponsored by Mr. J. Robinson, the local international Harvester Company dealer.

Mr. J. A. Sommers, the assistant manager at Edmonton, was introduced to the audience and gave a short address, outlining briefly the kinds and types of new machines that are being brought out this year by the Harvester company.

A number of very interesting films were shown, among them being "The Romance of the Reaper" which depicted the early primitive harvesting methods and the different stages of development up to the present day equipment.

Other films showed the company's motor trucks in their various stages of manufacture. The type of work the Diesel Tractor are doing in the north country where they are used to haul large quantities of supplies from the railways to the mines and also along loads of logs in the bush country held the rapt attention of those present.

Left, right, left, a comedy film, demonstrating what happens to farm machinery when it is not kept in first class repair, gave vent to a great deal of laughter.

On the whole the entire audience enjoyed seeing the developments and the new machinery as made, as well as getting an insight into the operating of the new models on the market. Appreciation was expressed to Mr. Robinson for making the entertainment possible.

## No Changes in Gasoline Tax

No changes in Alberta's gasoline tax or car licenses for this year are in the provincial government's budget for the 1939-40 fiscal year, which opens April 1.

Thus, Alberta is apparently in no danger of facing a situation similar to Ontario, where it is rumored that further boosts of the gasoline tax are contemplated. The present tax in Ontario is six cents per gallon, compared with five in Alberta. In 1937 however, Ontario raised \$17,644,000 from the gasoline tax, compared with Alberta's \$2,610,000.

While there has been agitation in some quarters that the government should reduce the motor license fee in this province to a nominal sum and make up the difference by increasing the gasoline tax, it appears that the administration does not favor such a policy. The attitude of the Alberta Motor Association is that revenue collected from motorists, either by way of motor licenses or gasoline tax, should be "earmarked" for highway expenditures instead of being taken into general revenue account by the province.

With the legislature dealing with the estimates for the new fiscal year, officials of the A.M.A. point out that there is now full opportunity to direct that motor revenues should be spent entirely for road improvements. In this province, which is so dependent upon its highway system, there should be determination in seeing that motor revenues are spent entirely upon road improvements, under the government's expanding road program.

## Irish Saint Honored At Merry Gathering

Almost from the time the first chords of hymn were struck up by the orchestra at 10 o'clock Friday evening, until the early hours of Saturday morning, a large crowd made merry at the St. Patrick's dance staged in the Separate School Auditorium.

Green streamers and shamrocks as well as numerous tiny Irish motifs tastefully adorned the hall, which helped immensely to put everyone in the mood for a good time. The floor was in first class shape and the music, supplied by Brimacombe's orchestra, was voted "tops".

Mr. Gene Grogan acted as floor manager and throughout the evening numerous spot dances were held when valuable prizes were presented to the winners. Mr. and Mrs. H. Schlitt were winners of the elimination dance.

Lunch was served at midnight by the ladies of Blessed Sacrament church, after which several hours more of dancing were resumed.

## "Davie" Davison Passes to Reward

"As life goes on, the way grows strange  
With faces new; and near the end  
The milestones into headstones change  
'Neath every one a friend!"

As we write to mind the poet's lines we are sadly reminded of the number of pioneers of this district who took by week and month by month are taken from our midst by the Grim Reaper.

In this connection we are again called upon to chronicle the passing of one who has been known for very many years by practically everyone in the large territory served by The Star, this being Mr. David (Davie) Walter Davison, who died in the University Hospital in Edmonton at 3 p.m. on Sunday last after an emergency operation had been successfully performed at midnight on Saturday.

But from which, unfortunately, the patient had not the strength to rally. Known to virtually thousands of others outside the purely local sphere through his position for so many years as the warden in charge of the main gate at the National Buffalo Park, Davie's cheerful smile and ever-welcoming salute to all who passed the portals to "see the buffalo" will be sadly missed.

He was born, of Irish parentage, in the town of Wingham, Ontario, on January 24th, 1886, being thus 53 years of age at the time of his death. As a young man he worked for the G.T.P. railroad company, at several points before coming to Wainwright in 1911.

On August 7th, 1912, he married Miss Isabelle McKay, St. Thomas (Ang.) church being the scene of this ceremony.

In 1915 the deceased was added to the payroll of the National Buffalo Park, and on April 1st, 1916, was appointed as caretaker at the main gate of the park located at Wainwright; the office later being changed to the warden, and in which capacity he remained until his death.

Following an operation performed on January 7th last, he was later taken to the University hospital in Edmonton, where he died as stated above.

The funeral is being held in the city today (Wednesday), the service being at the Foster and McGraw funeral home, with Rev. J. W. Smith officiating.

Interment is being made in the Edgerton cemetery on Sixteenth street, members of the I.O.O.F. (of which order deceased was a member for many years) being in charge of the final rites at the graveside.

Among those left to mourn are his widow and one son, John George, of Dods, and one daughter, Mary E., at home, as well as three sisters and two brothers; and to each of these The Star extends deepest sympathies on behalf of all with whom "Davie" ever came in contact.

## APOLOGY

In a recent issue of this paper your editor published a letter sent in by one of his subscribers which adversely criticized our editorial staff and its staff. It should be hardly necessary for us to say that the opinions expressed in that letter were not the opinions or beliefs of your editor, and the only excuse which he can offer at this time for the publication of such a letter is that owing to the pressure of the work (and being in a sick bed himself) the contents of the article were not examined by the editor. This letter called for "weeping investigation into several glaring examples of misquoting, laziness and even cruelty on the part of the staff of the Wainwright Municipal Hospital".

May we say here and now that the opinions expressed in that letter were and are the very antithesis of those held by your editor.

We wish to retract each and every reflection made in that letter on the ability, efficiency or actions of the staff of our hospital, and humbly apologize for permitting such a letter to be published. We would like to assure the readers and our hospital board that the Wainwright Star is delighted at all times to give what assistance it can towards making life easier and more pleasant for those who (although they receive little enough pay) are good enough to give of their time, ability and strength to make the Wainwright Star a better place for those whose health is failing and who are confined to the hospital for treatment.

We wish to state that the late Mr. Davison, prior to his death, forwarded to this office a full apology for the statements written, but we have not been requested by the Nurses, in view of the present sad circumstances, to withhold publication of the same.

W. J. HUNTINGFORD.

## QUEEN ELIZABETH'S NATIVE COUNTRY IS DESCRIBED IN TALK

Toronto.—A series of two talks describing the native countryside of Her Majesty the Queen will be given over CBC networks on Friday, March 31st and April 7th, by Ethel Read Bragg, of Montreal, who is well known to Canadian listeners for her previous talks on Lancashire. Her first talk will be mainly about St. Pauls, Walsby and Hertfordshire where Her Majesty was born. The second programme will be about the life of Queen Elizabeth as a girl at Glamis Castle, Scotland, during the war. C.J.C.A. will, of course, broadcast the series.

## Council Seat Filled By Acclamation

Thursday last being the day for nominations to fill the vacant seat on the Town Council caused by the resignation of Mr. H. C. Link, a little interest in the affair exhibited despite rumors that several were to make an attempt to gain this honor.

We learn that after the name of Mr. W. Huntingford had been mentioned as a nominee for the office, at least two other gentlemen refused to accept nomination, and at the closing hour of noon Returning Officer Kenny declared the nominations closed and Mr. W. Huntingford (who proved such a good runner-up for the mayoralty two or three weeks ago) elected by acclamation to complete the term of the former Councillor Link.

## National Policy C.C.F. Explained

Only a small crowd attended the meeting held last Wednesday, when Mr. Garland, national organizer of the C.C.F. party, spoke on the policies of that body.

The speaker gave a brief outline of the industrial and agricultural development during the past 50 years, and reminded his hearers that with the definite prospect of a Federal election during 1939 it was felt desirable that considerable educational organization work be undertaken.

At the close of the speaker's address a local unit of the party was organized, with officers as follows: Pres. E. R. Fay; Vice-pres. M. D. Meade; sec.-treas. H. Branchford.

## Pleasant Time at Surprise Party

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Fox, at Gilt Edge, was the scene of a pleasant surprise party on Wednesday last, when a large number of their neighbors gathered to honor them with a presentation as a memento of their long residence here before their departure to reside in the Drayton Valley district.

The evening was spent in reminiscing and during that time a beautiful chime clock was presented to this well-known couple to remind them at all times in their new home of their former friends in this territory.

A delicious lunch was served before the party dispersed.

## Skating Star Performs at Elite

Miss Henle's effortless grace on the silver skates continues to be good and her natural appeal is as strong as ever in her latest picture, "Happy Landings". That she was selected to be eighth on the list of money making skaters of the year with only two pictures to her credit is testimony of the esteem in which she is held.

The picture, which shows at the Elite this week end, stands on its own feet as deftly as does the skating star and the story goes far ahead of her previous pictures. The production also has been embellished with comedy, a romance, varied settings, and an engaging supporting cast.

Then, too, "Happy Landings" has some good music. "A Gypsy Told Me" and "War Dance of the Wooden Indians".

In elaborate settings Miss Henle and her ensemble skates in Norway, Central Park, N.Y., various ice palaces, a night club in New York and back in Central Park for the finale.

## Bob Smallwood Again Reeve of Battle River

The first meeting of the Council of the Municipal District of Battle River No. 423 was called to order by the Secretary-Treasurer of the Municipal District in the office of the said District on Monday, the 15th day of March, 1939, in accordance with Section 41 as 1 of the Municipal Districts Act, being Chapter 41 of the Statutes of Alberta, with amendments thereto.

At 10:30 a.m. the Secretary declared the meeting open and advised that Councillors Blakely and Dalton had been declared elected by acclamation and had signed the oath of office, being Form A.

Nominations were asked for the office of Reeve for 1939.

Coun. Dalton nominated Coun. Smallwood.

Moved by Coun. Blakely—That nominations close.—Carried.

Coun. R. D. Smallwood was declared Reeve of the Municipal District for 1939.

Moved by Coun. Dalton—That Coun. Blakely be appointed Deputy Reeve for the first six months of the year 1939.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Steele—That the minutes of February 9th be approved as read with correction of Motion No. 49 of said date to \$12.00 per month instead of \$15.00 per month noted.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Stewart—That relief be extended to J. D. Nachtfal for \$100.00 per April meeting and charge Provincial Government.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Blakely—That the council meeting date for 1939 be set as the second Thursday in each month at Irma, Alberta, at 10 a.m.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Dalton—That the Reeve, Secretary-Treasurer and Coun. Stewart be appointed as the finance committee.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Collette—That the personnel of the Council be appointed as the Health Committee.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Dalton—That the Reeve and Coun. Dalton be appointed the Cemetery Committee.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Stewart—That each Councillor be appointed as a Pound Damage Committee with power to call in any one councillor.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Dalton—That Dr. Greenberg and Wallace be appointed as M.H.O.'s for this Municipal District.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Steele—That the firm of Purdie and Logan, Viking, Alberta, be appointed retaining lawyers for this Municipal District at a fee of \$50.00 per annum.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Dalton—That R. English be appointed auditor for the Municipal District at a fee of \$110.00 per annum.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Collette—That the Secretary-Treasurer be appointed Assessor for Improvements and Wild Land Assessment and be paid 10c per mile for necessary miles travelled.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Collette—That the report of the Reeve and Secretary re J. J. Hargreave be received and that the Secretary advise St. Anne's Hospital at Hardisty that the Council do not consider this party indigent.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Collette—That the report of progress of the committee re the Edmonton Royal Valley Committee be accepted.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Stewart—That the report of the Committee re H. Farthing horse damage be accepted.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Blakely—That relief be extended to Geo. McLean for \$20.00 until April 13th.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Smallwood—That relief be extended to Mrs. J. Bergquist for \$12.00 until April 13th.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Dalton—That the report of the Committee re H. Farthing horse damage be accepted.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Steele—That the Secretary write the Department of Municipal Affairs re Sydenham S.D. No. 1889 as to the ownership of reported arrears as at December 31st, 1938, explaining the proposition of the Wainwright School Division No. 33 as to Sydenham arrears and payment of overdue debenture coupon asking for their opinion in this matter.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Stewart—That the letter from Wainwright School Division No. 32 re Sydenham S.D. No. 1889 reported arrears and past due debenture be tabled until April 13th, 1939, and Secretary advise said Division that this matter will be dealt with at the April meeting of the Council.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Blakely—That as the Wainwright School Division No. 33 requires the total sum of Seventy-Two Thousand Eight Hundred and Eleven Dollars and Sixty-Nine Cents (\$72,811.69) to meet the estimated expenditures for the year ending December 31st, 1939, and the said School Division regulations the Municipal District of Battle River No. 423 for the sum of Twelve Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty-Five Dollars and Ninety-One Cents (\$12,856.91), and as the total value of school divisions purposes is One Million One Hundred and Sixty-Eight Thousand Eight Hundred and Ten Dollars (\$1,168,810.00) with acquired lands of Thirty-Three Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty (Continued on Page Four)

letter from the Superintendent of Child Welfare re Albert Walker as read to the Council be received, filed, with no action.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Stewart—That the Secretary notify Mrs. B. Long re C. Lindbeck that this Council will not be responsible for arrears of rent or future rent as this man's relief was cancelled by the Provincial Government on account of Farm Settlement Scheme.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Steele—That the Secretary place a notice in the Irma Times listing all lands under the Tax Recovery Act that can be leased or sold under the provisions of the said Act, not already leased or under agreement of sale that said lands will be offered for lease, and that the council will receive private sale bids, at the meeting April 13th, 1939.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Blakely—That Gopher Poison be retailed to the farmers on assessable lands in the Municipal District at 20c per tin, also that W. Adams retail said poison to such farmers in Division 1 and 6, and be paid 2c cents per tin for tin sold as commission.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Blakely—That in the matter of sleeping sickness in horses that until vaccine for horses, that horse owners can purchase chick vaccine through their own local drugist at a cost of 75c per dose.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Collette—That a public meeting of the Municipal District of Battle River No. 423 be held in Kellar's Hall on Wednesday, April 12th, 1939, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of discussing of engaging a municipal doctor and notice of said meeting be placed in the Irma Times from March 17th to said date.—Carried.

Bylaw No. 60, a Bylaw of the Municipal District of Battle River No. 423 for the purpose of authorizing a grant to Dr. Greenberg, a duly licensed medical practitioner of the Province of Alberta and payment thereof, introduced.

Moved by Coun. Blakely—That Bylaw No. 60 pass its first reading.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Stewart—That Bylaw No. 60 pass its second reading.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Steele—That Bylaw No. 60 pass its third and final reading.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Dalton—That the sum of \$40.00 be set for Dr. Wallace for M.H.O. fees of 1939, subject to the same schedule as embodied in Bylaw No. 60 of the M.D. Battle River No. 423.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Smallwood—That the Secretary obtain the necessary amount of copies of the Treasury Branch Act, being Chapter 3, 1938, second session, and copies of "How to Use Your Treasury Branches" pamphlet without delay.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Collette—That the circular letters from the Department of Municipal Affairs re Treasury Act, Department of Public Works re Highways, and Department of Agriculture re Weed Inspectors, be received as read.—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Blakely—That the Secretary write the Department of Municipal Affairs re Sydenham S.D. No. 1889 as to the ownership of reported arrears as at December 31st, 1938, explaining the proposition of the Wainwright School Division No. 33 as to Sydenham arrears and payment of overdue debenture coupon asking for their opinion in this matter.—Carried.

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## Tea In Canadian Pacific History



Half an ounce of tea, carried across the Dominion 43 years ago as part of the first transcontinental freight shipment by the newly-completed Canadian Pacific Railway, made history in London, England, recently.

In a small phial, the tea, was displayed in the Canadian Pacific office in Trafalgar Square, as part of the 100th anniversary

celebration of Empire Tea. Just enough to provide "tea for two," the sample was traced to the shipment that inaugurated the "All Red Route".

Photos show: (top left) the barque, "W. B. Flint", whose entire cargo of tea formed the first west to east freight train in 1895; (top right) an early Canadian Pacific freight train crossing Sur-

prise Creek bridge; (right) London celebrates the Centenary of Empire-grown tea by transporting a symbolic shipment from the East India Docks to Mining Lane by elephants and (left) the sample of tea preserved by Mary B. Bacon, Llanonville, P.Q., mounted upon an exploratory map in the Canadian Pacific window on Trafalgar Square.

## Canadian Garden Service 1939

By GORDON LINDSAY SMITH

## No Entrance Fees

Gardening is a universal hobby or recreation open to both sexes, to the old or young. Whether we live in the crowded city or out in the open country, in the south or up to the edge of the Arctic Circle, gardening is always possible. Only a few square yards of soil are necessary for satisfying results. Even the apartment dweller with a few hanging pots or window boxes is not barred.

There are no entrance fees, and equipment, unlike golf or fishing, costs only a dollar or two. A spade or trowel or rake are all the tools necessary. Other equipment consists of a few packets of seeds, perhaps a shrub or two. As our interest develops we can add more plants and flowers. Rules are simple to master, the ordinary Canadian seed catalogue supplying all the essential data. As we become more experienced we can add to our garden library any of the many excellent government garden bulletins that are available in any province of Canada.

## Intensive Gardens

In the small vegetable garden every foot of space should count. Rows are narrow and as one vegetable is used another takes its place. Only the most productive things are planted, like beans, radish, lettuce, and spinach, and also those which have a shelf life or all their own when taken from the garden at the door. In this category will be peas and corn, never as sweet and fresh as when picked, cooked and eaten within an hour.

Small vegetables like lettuce, and radish require rows only 12 inches apart. Beans, carrots, peas and spinach are planted in between. The bigger things, will not need the full room at first and by the time they do the early crops will be out of the way. Tender vegetables are those which

are grown quickly therefore the experts force theirs along with chemical fertilizer, cultivation and if possible water.

## Sow Grass Early

Grass makes its most rapid growth in the cool weather of spring and fall. On this account lawn work of a new or repair nature should be carried out just as soon as the soil is fit to work. After digging the ground should be allowed to settle for a few days at least, and then leveled again. It is advisable to repeat this process several times. The top soil should then be raked fine and the grass sown at a liberal rate, once across and once lengthwise. This double sowing insures an even distribution. Seed is sown on a day when there is no wind. For permanent lawns of deep green color and fine texture, good quality package seed is advisable. In covering the garden it is advised to rake one way only and then firm the soil with a heavy roller or pounder.

## Hot Beds

A hot bed for starting garden seeds is usually prepared in early March. It consists of a bed of fresh manure, which supplies the heat, about 18 inches deep. On this two or three inches of fine soil is placed and after the bed has heated up and then cooled down again (a matter of three or four days) the seed is sown in rows a few inches apart. The bed is protected by rough boarding along the side and on top and sloping towards the south. About 10 to 18 inches above the bed is placed a window sash well glassed.

## Lawn Hints

Beneath bare spots on the lawn will usually be found poor or sour soil underneath, it will be necessary to dig up, remove any gravel or stones, filling up with good earth and sowing thickly with a good quality of Canadian grass seed. For this purpose and for new lawns it is always best to get a good mixture of high quality packaged grass seed blended by expert seedmen.

NEXT WEEK, shrubs, vines and nursery stock.

\*\*\*An opportunity to furnish that extra room. See the furniture advertised on page 8 of this issue.



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## THROUGH THE EYES OF A COUNTRY WOMAN

By BRIDGET

The eagerly awaited visit of the King and Queen has aroused all kinds of discussion and arguments, many very interesting, some pathetic and some not very worthy in a land which forms part of the British Commonwealth of Nations. It has brought out that poor, contentious word "patriotism", to be dissected, examined and maligned. One adult made the following remark: "Patriotism! Just a way to get a few more men ready to die in the next war." I do not consider patriotism is merely dying for your country—there is a finer way of showing patriotism, that is living for your country. To wish your children to see the King and Queen is not to imagine that these two young people, riding in a car, will fire the younger generation with an unquenchable desire to lay down their lives in years to come for them. That would be rather silly and far-fetched. When we look at the earnest, pleasant-looking face of George V., or at his animated, happy, blue-eyed Queen, it is a symbol we are seeing, not the actual individuals.

These two young people, our King and Queen, realize the need of democracy for a sheet anchor, and although also realizing the heavy burden of Sovereignty did not flinch from dedicating their lives to the use of the common people. They were kept up and actuated by motives of patriotism, but probably the idea of dying for Britain was not uppermost in their thoughts, although even this contingency would find them ready and unafraid. Living for Britain and her millions is that to which they dedicated their lives as long as God spared them.

Three years ago I heard a well-versed woman urging a group of club women to insist that patriotism should not be taught in our Canadian schools; she developed this theme, trying to prove that the glorification of the past wars in the history books used in our schools laid the basis for future wars. I took issue with her, claiming that real patriotism could figurehead, the country would very quickly deteriorate. Everything has been engendered by the war-mongers at a time of conflict, and when they with need cannon-fodder, is not on a par with the patriotism that lives for its course of events by his sage counsel; country primarily, but, if needs be, his son, extraordinarily like him in will die for it. To let our children see the King and Queen is to make them partners in a big secret, the secret of the simplicity of the British Commonwealth of Nations; a happy family, all linked together with bonds, not too tightly held by the Motherland. Symbol of this simplicity is an ordinarily happy Mother and Father, with their two bonny little girls. For a Queen you won't see an exotic fashion plate, nor a gloomy dowager with a gleaming crown; just a happy woman of thirty-eight who has at low ways done her duty as she saw right, an example to the womanhood of the world. In the King we shall not see a glamorous Prince from Fairyland (or the Balkan States), nor a naughty, unapproachable aristocrat. We shall see a steadfast young Briton, sensible to his overwhelming responsibilities, of a beauty expert, but with firm jaw, clear eyes and a kindly expression, in-

dicative of the man he is, who is striving after an ideal, and who is living as God told us all to do—for others. His life, so good and honest that the most expert mud-slingers could dig and dig, and only find more seeds to his credit.

These two are the symbols of the Monarchy, heads of one of the few existing democracies. Their courage, faith and devotion to duty, which is truly British, are incentives to the rest of us to live more fully for the rest of humanity. In the visit of the titular head of the British Empire to one of his Dominions we have an excellent opportunity to pause and think a moment on this great democracy, and what the word stands for. Dwelling in a world of political upheavals, of sudden change in forms of government, is this not a golden opportunity to consider for ourselves and to instill in the minds of the younger generation the benefits and the responsibilities of being a member of one of the few remaining great democracies? The display and the ovations are more outward and spontaneous manifestations of the spirit of neighborliness that lies within us all; we would all like to do something for someone else; only by collectively so doing can we save our country one worthy of the spirit of its citizens.

Believe me, patriotism is a fine thing; it enables the "exiled" British Commissioner to live in a snake-infested or wild-animal-inhabited region, with blacks as his sole companions, and dispense British justice, and keep the British flag flying, because he is imbued with that sometimes doubted virtue—patriotism, i.e., love of his country, belief in her and all she stands for. If one of these servants of the Crown die for their country it is not a very spectacular affair, probably a snake bite, the agony of fever, or a knife or spear in the back. There are many unending heroes.

That a King of a democratic country is not a despot we all know. The Prime Minister of England is by comparison, a dictator, in that he has power; but, if the King were a mere figurehead, the country would very quickly deteriorate. Everything has been engendered by the war-mongers at a time of conflict, and when they with need cannon-fodder, is not on a par with the patriotism that lives for its course of events by his sage counsel; country primarily, but, if needs be, his son, extraordinarily like him in will die for it. To let our children see the King and Queen is to make them partners in a big secret, the secret of the simplicity of the British Commonwealth of Nations; a happy family, all linked together with bonds, not too tightly held by the Motherland. Symbol of this simplicity is an ordinarily happy Mother and Father, with their two bonny little girls. For a Queen you won't see an exotic fashion plate, nor a gloomy dowager with a gleaming crown; just a happy woman of thirty-eight who has at low ways done her duty as she saw right, an example to the womanhood of the world. In the King we shall not see a glamorous Prince from Fairyland (or the Balkan States), nor a naughty, unapproachable aristocrat. We shall see a steadfast young Briton, sensible to his overwhelming responsibilities, of a beauty expert, but with firm jaw, clear eyes and a kindly expression, in-

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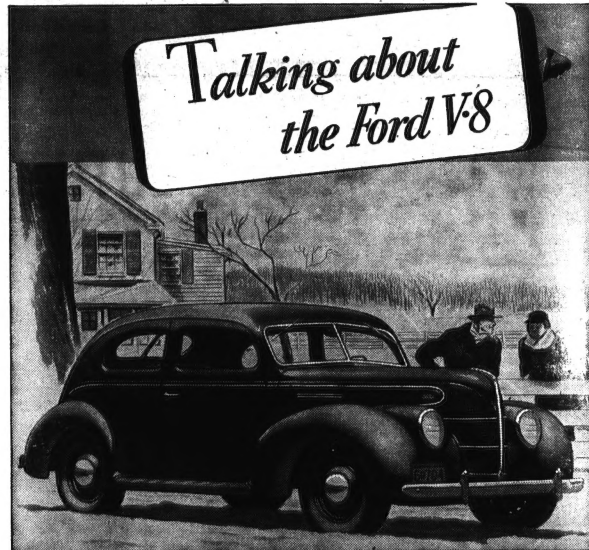
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## Our Farm News Letter

Contributed by  
B. Leslie Emile, C.D.A. (Glas.) F.C.S.

### THE PROPER PLACE FOR FERTILIZERS

In the spring a farmer's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of crops, and in March, which ushers in the spring officially, he gives serious thought to means for making his fields yield their increase. Proper cultivation and good seed he recognizes as essential, while the use of fertilizer will doubtless be considered.

There are few 100-acre farms in Canada that will not amply repay the use of at least two tons of fertilizer every spring, says B. Leslie Emile, chemist-agronomist, who blames improper fertilizing and, more especially, wrong methods of application for the occasional failure to observe distinct increases from their use.

A farmer who knew whereof he spoke, said that where his choice restricted to a fertilizer containing a single element of plant food, it would be superphosphate, and if limited to one complete fertilizer, he would choose 2-12-6. His verdict is based on sound judgment, for phosphorus, present in superphosphate, is the essential element most deficient in our soil, as well as in barnyard manure. Phosphorus, or phosphoric acid, bulks largely in the 2-12-6 which contains also a moderate amount of nitrogen and adequate potash for all but the very light soils. On clay and heavy loam soils some might prefer the 2-16-6 which is still higher in phosphate.

The farmer with limited knowledge of commercial fertilizers may wonder which crops are most likely to repay the treatment. The hood crops—potatoes, roots and corn—usually respond to suitable fertilizing in a marked degree and receive first consideration. At present prices for grain the farmer might well hesitate to fertilize the spring-down crop. But there is one notable exception. Fertilizer is distinctly advantageous when seeding down with a grain crop, since here the primary object is to ensure the vigorous growth and establishment of the grasses and clovers on which depends the success of the hay crop of the following year.

As indicated, the method of application is very important. The fertilizer should be drilled into the moist soil layer or plant root zone where it is easily soluble and accessible to the feeding roots. Experiments conducted by Dr. E. S. Hopkins, Ottawa, over a six-year period, showed that with barley the fertilizer broadcast on the surface gave an increase of only three bushels per acre, whereas

the same fertilizer drilled in with the seed gave an increase of 14 bushels.

Another disadvantage of broadcast is that the fertilizer constituents—phosphate particularly—are more exposed to the fixing action of certain strong soil bases. Half the amount of fertilizer drilled in will often prove more effective on the immediate crop than the full quantity broadcast. The combination grain and fertilizer drill, or ordinary drill with fertilizer attachment, is a most useful implement.

### TRENDS IN TOMATO PRODUCTION

The production and introduction of new varieties of tomatoes has increased the use of this very valuable kind of vegetable. The plant breeders have originated varieties that will ripen so much earlier and many of the older, late maturing sorts, have been displaced. With the earlier ripening, the successful culture of tomatoes has been extended further north and the crops of ripe fruit have been materially increased in the southerly parts of the Prairie Provinces, states R. M. Wilson, Dominion Experimental Farm, Indian Head, Saskatchewan.

Selections carried on at the Farm at Indian Head show that some of the best selections and strains of the Earlans

type tomatoes can be depended on to give a crop from year to year. Beauty of Lorraine has proved to be one of the heaviest producers of ripe fruit. Burbank is a large, meaty tomato of the Earlans type that generally gives a good crop. Essex Wonder is destined to become more popular. Abel is a valuable producer of early ripe fruit.

It produces a heavy early crop and should be particularly valuable in the north country on this account. It has not been doing so well during the dry years. Beatal is a deep, smooth, meaty tomato and a good yielder.

A new race of tomatoes adapted for prairie culture has been disseminated from the Agricultural College at Fargo, North Dakota. These have been erroneously described by some as self-pruning tomatoes. The name is misleading as the plants have a determined habit of growth and to prune the plant is to reduce the yield. Bison is probably the best known of this type but from tests at this Station, Altred is superior to it and no doubt will eventually displace it. Farthest North is also of this type and is valuable chiefly because of early maturity. The fruit is too small for commercial purposes and useful only for dessert. The fruit at best is only about an inch in diameter. The plants are small so can be set much closer than other kinds. It is valuable for the north country.

The practice of pruning plants to a single stem and tying to stakes has increased and as a result the amount of ripe fruit is proportionately great.

3 sliced hard-cooked egg  
1 tablespoon plain gelatine  
1 1/2 cups hot water

Soak the gelatine in cold water, then dissolve in hot water. Cool. Flake the salmon, add the lemon juice, salt, egg, peas and gelatine mixture. Pour into a large mould (rinsed in cold water) or in 6 individual moulds, with a generous boiled potato, or Chili. When ready to serve, unmould on lettuce.

If there is any of this jellied Canadian salmon left over—which we doubt—it can be allowed to stand at room temperature and used to fill hot-baked tomatoes, cooked oysters or placed in tiny muffin tins and used for luncheon the next day. Serve cold water or in 6 individual moulds, with a generous boiled potato, or Chili. When ready to serve, unmould on lettuce.



## The Family Doctor

by JOHN JOSEPH GAINES, M.D.

### BLOOD BALANCE

Nothing should be appreciated more than perfect circulation of the blood in the body; and, very many times we physicians, meet with variations from normal, which may be called "imbalance," or engorgements here and there, which may vary from congestions to actual diseases of the vessels—organic diseases.

People with big abdomens are sufferers in varying degree, from blood imbalance. There are a great many veins that traverse the abdominal wall and content situated there. Anything that may cause "rush of blood" to these blood-vessels, produces immediate and very evident effects on structures elsewhere. A big meal is an example—overeating; intense determination of blood to the stomach and bowels, depleting the brain for the time being, causing dizziness, cloudy vision, staggering gait, stupor, with heavy feeling throughout the already overfilled abdomen. The symptoms may amount to a temporary helplessness, a not very enjoyable feeling in elderly persons.

I believe without accurate figures, that one-fourth of the blood volume may flow in a great tidal-wave to a ponderous abdomen, from over-exertion, overeating, etc.; and, that this condition, reacts heavily upon the heart and brain; of course the veins of such an abdomen become much dilated from the constant sagging, making possible, if I may use the term, "abdominal apoplexy."

Methods of correction are slow, discouraging, and are seldom presented in to get the relief possible. Carefully practiced exercises are productive of results. Of course free daily evacuation of the bowels MUST be maintained. Here it is that starveling in the diet must be cut down to a minimum, the diet must be just what is needed and no more. In chronic cases patients who are short of breath and pull with slight muscular exertion, may wear a well-fitted bandage to support the sagging, indolent abdomen.



## Beware, Sweet Sounding Whistles

At a recent convention of the Society of Friends, generally known as Quakers, it was announced that "not a single Quaker has been on relief from the national depression."

These extraordinary folk are a survival of another era. They conceive it their duty to "exclude themselves from the frivolous pursuits of pleasure," and never have asked help to keep up payments on the automobile, Benjamin Franklin, who lived among them and was a close student of their habits, has left us many reasonable sayings, such as the following: "Beware of little expenses; a small leak will sink a great ship." "Buy what thou hast no need of, and ere long thou shalt sell necessity." "Keep thy shop, and thy shop will keep thee." "Diligence is the mother of good luck." "A child and a fool imagine that twenty shillings and twenty years can never be spent."

In a letter to Mme. Brillou, written while he was representing our country in France, Franklin told how as a small boy he received a pocket full of pennies as a birthday gift. On his way to the toy shop he met another boy who had a whistle that charmed him. In a great hurry, young Benjamin offered all his pennies for a similar whistle, only to learn, on his return to the house, that he had paid much more than the whistle was worth.

"I conceive," Franklin wrote, "that a great part of the miseries of mankind are brought upon them by false estimates of the value of things, and by their giving too much for their whistles."

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### ORANGE COCOANUT FUDGE

1 package vanilla arrowroot pudding  
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Put vanilla arrowroot pudding, sugar, milk and cocoanut into saucepan; cook until mixture reaches 234° F., or forms a soft ball in cold water. Stir occasionally while cooking to prevent sticking. Remove from fire; cool lukewarm. Add butter and grated orange rind. Beat until creamy and thick; pour into buttered pan; cut into squares. Makes 1 1/4 pounds.

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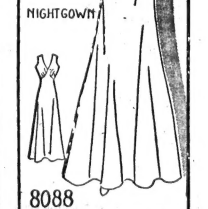
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## ETERNAL

Mother Nature is donning her spring garb now, and before many weeks will be busy with her green paint and brush, freshening up every thing, calling to life the sleeping trees, grass, and what not, and even reinvigorating, if they need it, the houses and mosquito, getting everything ready for spring and GROWTH.

To humanity, too, comes another change. Our failures, disappointments and misadventures of the past, should definitely be past. This year is ours. We have another chance to progress, to achieve, to accomplish long-cherished dream and make of the future what we want it to be.

Hope springs eternal in the human breast, and about the most useless and hopeless of all is the hope of the man who has lost hope. History is replete with examples of those who, building on the failures of others, have made outstanding successes of their lives and in doing so have helped others to help themselves. We were struck by a remark of a friend recently, when he said he always had a two-fold purpose in everything he undertook: he wanted to help himself and he wanted to help others. He figured that every time you helped someone else you were helping yourself, and that only by helping others could one achieve any lasting and permanent success.

This is a thought that will bear great fruit of thought and study. We all want to arrive, but we forget that in the journey of life we are bound to have flat tires, run out of gas, need our valves ground and so on, and when these seeming calamities overtake us, when a low tire, a good friend is worth a lot. Well, let's try and give the other fellow a tow when he needs it and we can, and then when we need help it will be forthcoming.

So, live this year as fully as possible. If you have your failures of the past, bury them deep where they will be forgotten and start anew. If you grow a garden, make it a good one; if you farm your land do it well; if you keep a dairy herd, milk them well and regularly, and above all, love your work. If you don't like it and can't change, then learn to like it and see what a world of difference it makes in your day's efforts.

There are things we meet in life that we can't change, but we can change to meet the situation, no matter how difficult. Possibly this is the secret of success in life. Not in having things made to our order, but in making ourselves to fill the order we have to take.

Words thinking Many Canadians went to their deaths in the last war because they were ill-equipped with faulty equipment.

Credit is due to Grant McNeil, the C.C.F. member from Vancouver, for the able, relentless way he stressed the disturbing facts of the case.

WILLIAM M. CLOSE

To the Editor.

Dear Sir:—At the annual meeting of the Gilt Edge Rural Municipal District No. 422 a motion carried calling for the reduction of the membership of the Council by half on the grounds of saving the taxpayers' money. This is a dangerous move against the people of Gilt Edge, as a reduction of the numbers of the Council from six to three will not solve the problem of the tax burden nor lower administrative costs to any appreciable degree; but if it should be accepted by the Minister of Municipal Affairs and the size of the Council reduced in 1940, as proposed, it would only be a step to the appointment of an Administrator and the dismissal, first of this Council, eventually of all municipal councils, so taking away that form of democracy that is closest to the people.

It is unfortunate that the blizzard of February 17th and 18th blizzards the roads so that only about a dozen of the 600 electors of Gilt Edge

were present at the time this matter was dealt with.

There should be another meeting of the Gilt Edge ratepayers called, so as to discuss these matters properly by a really representative meeting, and not possibly have the franchise sliced from the residents by a thoughtless motion passed by 2 per cent. of the voters. Surely it cannot be claimed that that resolution was rule by the majority.

Mayfield S.D. E. R. FAY.

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BATTLE RIVER M.D.

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Dollars (\$33,980.00) deducted from that amount making a taxable value of One Million One Hundred and Thirty-Four Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$1,134,850.00) and as it is estimated that the sum of Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$750.00) will be allowed for statutory discounts, making the total amount to be levied for rural school purposes of Thirteen Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty Dollars and Ninety-Cents (\$13,906.91) the Council of the Municipal District of Battle River No. 422 do hereby authorize the Secretary-Treasurer to levy on all lands within the area of the Municipal District for rural school purposes a rate of Twelve (12) Mills on the Dollar.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Collette—That as the Wainwright Hospital District No. 37 has requisitioned the Municipal District of Battle River for the sum of Ten Hundred and Sixty-Four Dollars and Forty-Three Cents (\$1,064.43) and as the total valuation of that part of the Wainwright Hospital District within the bounds of the Municipal District of Battle River No. 422 is Four Hundred and Thirty Thousand and Forty-One Dollars (\$430,041.00) with acquired lands of Thirteen Thousand Three Hundred and Seventy Dollars (\$13,370.00) making a taxable value of Four Hundred and Sixty Thousand Six Hundred and Seventy-One Dollars (\$416,711.00) and as it is estimated that the sum of Sixty Dollars (\$60.00) will be allowed for statutory discounts, making the total amount to be levied for hospital purposes of Eleven Hundred and Twenty-Four Dollars and Forty-Three Cents (\$1,124.43) the Council of the Municipal District of Battle River No. 422 do hereby authorize the Secretary-Treasurer to levy on all lands within the area of the Wainwright Municipal Hospital District of the Municipal District of Battle River No. 422 a rate of Two and Seven-Tenths (2 7/10) Mills on the Dollar.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Steele—That the Finance Committee be authorized to apply to the Bank of Montreal for a line of credit of Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000.00) for school purposes.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Collette—That the Finance Committee be authorized to apply to the Bank of Montreal for a line of credit of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) for hospital purposes.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. Dalton—That the Reeve and Treasurer be and are hereby authorized to borrow from the Bank of Montreal the sum of One Hundred and Seventy Dollars (\$170.00) to meet the first quarter hospital requisition—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Collette—That the Reeve and Treasurer be and are hereby authorized to borrow from the Bank of Montreal the sum of Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700.00) deemed necessary to meet the first quarter school requisition—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Collette—That the statements for the month ending February 28th, 1939, as presented be accepted and incorporated in the minutes—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Blackley—That this Council guarantee L. Pongo the sum not to exceed \$15.00 for the maintenance of the Baska until April 15th, 1939—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Collette—That a notice regarding the procedure and vaccination with chick vaccine for sleeping sickness in horses be placed in the Irma Times to run for some weeks—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Blackley—That the following accounts be passed and paid:

Patry cash \$ 23.31  
Chas. Withnell, Jan., Feb., 110.00  
L.T.O., discharge caveat 3.00  
West. Mun. News, supplies 64.97  
Alta. Mun. Stat., supplies 5.90  
Irma Times, papers, Feb. 25.00  
J. J. Wakefield, labor, Div. 6 1.26  
R. R. Keifer, rent hall 2.00  
Prov. Treas., O.A.P., 1938 371.42  
W. N. Erickson re Baska .50  
Prov. Treas., Child Welfare 68.57  
Prov. Treas., M.A., Jan. 33.00  
W. Adams, rel. Cartier emerg. 10.00  
W. Adams, rel. Cartier, Feb. 12.00  
W. Adams, rel. Bruluit, Feb. 13.00  
A. Latch, rent Bruluit, Jan. and Feb. 10.00  
J. C. McFarland, rel. Bergquist Feb. 12.00  
Irma Trading Co., rel. McLean Feb. 20.00  
R. R. Keifer, rent hall 5.00  
J. J. Wakefield, D.R.O. 5.00  
F. M. Hill, D.R.O. 5.00  
Geo. Maddier, D.R.O. 5.00  
J. C. McLean, R.O. 26.00  
Dept. of Mun. Affairs, Social Serv. club 51.95

Motion carried.

Moved by Coun. Steele—That Council do now adjourn—Carried.

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building to the Board of the Wainwright School Division and ask them if they are interested, to appoint a representative to inspect the property with Reeve Mills of our district in an effort to determine whether or not it would be suitable for office purposes.

Carried.

Moved by Coun. O'Keefe—That this Council make an offer to the Town of Wainwright of \$150.00 for rent, for office and council chamber, for one year—Motion lost (5 ayes, 1 aye—O'Keefe).

Moved by Coun. Jones—That the letter from A. Soutter re Treasury Branches Act be filed—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Mills—That the notice of admittance to the Wainwright Municipal Hospital of H. E. McGowan be filed, and the Secretary be instructed to fill out an indigent card for him and forward it to the Matron—Carried.

Moved by Coun. O'Keefe—That the list of clothing as presented by Mrs. B. Casper be approved and the increase of \$7.00 per month food relief be continued for the month of April—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Jones—That the contract with the J. D. Adams Co. re 5% discount on the purchase of five or more grader, drag or maintainer blades be approved—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Mills—That the M.D. purchase the wire, staples and materials for or gates, corners and bends for the fence to be constructed on the NW 30-46-6, and Orie Casper shall supply willow posts, labor, etc., for which he shall receive the difference between the cost of the above wire, etc., and the amount received from the Provincial Government for the construction of the said fence, Mr. Casper to be paid on the completion of the fence—Carried.

Moved by Coun. O'Keefe—That the offer of \$30.00 for the year 1939 for a lease of the BW 18-45-5 from Roy Bros., per L. E. Roy be accepted—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Traynor—That the NE 20-45-5 be leased to Joe Denoncourt for a period of three years at an annual rental of one-quarter of all crops grown delivered in the elevator in the name of the M.D. and also one-quarter of all hay cut in each year. Also one-half the cultivated area is to be summerfallowed in 1939, the balance to be summerfallowed in 1940—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Traynor—That the NE 18-46-5 be leased to Fred Graystone for a period of three years at an annual rental of one-quarter of all crops grown, delivered in the elevator in the name of the M.D. in each year. The Secretary to make arrangements with Mr. Graystone in regard to the summerfallow—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Mills—That the monthly financial statement as presented by the Secretary be incorporated in the minutes—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Traynor—That as the requisition received from the Wainwright School Division No. 32 for school purposes is \$18,025.24 we hereby set our mill rate for schools within this division at 12 1/2 mills—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Withnell—That as the requisition received from the Vermilion School Division No. 25 for school purposes is \$119.00 we hereby set our mill rate for schools within this Division at 16 mills—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Mills—That as the requisition received from the Wainwright Municipal Hospital No. 37 for hospital purposes is \$3,850.29 we hereby set our mill rate for hospital at 3 1/2 mills—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Withnell—That the Secretary write the Department in a report to determine how the proposed Tax Remission Slips are handled between the government and a Municipal District between the ratepayers and a Municipal District, how they are paid, and any further information which might apply to the working out of taxes under this scheme—Carried.

Moved by Coun. McAfee—That the mill rate for municipal purposes for the year 1939 be set at 12 mills and that the estimates and by-law covering the same be incorporated in the minutes—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Traynor—That the Reeve and Secretary are hereby authorized to borrow from the Bank of Montreal, Wainwright, the sum of \$13,144.24, for 1939 for school purposes, this being the amount of current requisitions received—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Withnell—That the Reeve and Secretary are hereby authorized to borrow from the Bank of Montreal, Wainwright, the sum of \$3,850.29 in 1939 for hospital purposes this being the amount of the current requisitions received—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Traynor—That each Council be appointed a committee of one to take care of health and relief in his own Division—Carried.

Moved by Coun. O'Keefe—That the Secretary notify Mr. C. E. Clarke of the date of the Court of Revision and ask him to attend the same—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Traynor—That the bills and accounts, in a total of \$696.16, be passed and ordered paid—Carried.

Moved by Coun. Jones—That the meeting adjourn; the next meeting to be held on the 14th day of April, 1939—Carried.

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## CHAPTER XXIV

"Hello," he said. "Nice of you to come calling."

"Shan't be bothering you long this morning, Brown," Professor Meres said tersely. "Only want to ask you a question."

"Go ahead."

"Do you know this young lady?" Michael looked at Elizabeth, and nodded.

"Sure."

"Who is she?"

"My twin sister, Betty Ann."

Elizabeth gasped. She was about to speak, when something in Michael's eyes silenced her.

Professor Meres seemed delighted. "This is the final proof," he said smiling. "And now, Miss Brown, if you will put yourself into our hands, we will soon have your memory completely restored."

"I seem to have no choice," Elizabeth replied sarcastically.

"They left Michael, and Nurse Hilton was given orders to take Elizabeth back to her room."

Elizabeth sighed. "Listen," she said, addressing Dr. Morris. "You know I can't run away. Won't you

please let me get back to work?"

Dr. Morris glanced at the professor before he replied.

"This afternoon, perhaps. I—I think you should rest now."

Elizabeth sighed again, and preceded Nurse Hilton upstairs.

As soon as they were in the room the nurse locked the door, and handed Elizabeth a small piece of paper, folded in four.

"Mr. Brown slipped this to me. I imagine it's for you."

Elizabeth unfolded the paper and read, "Don't fight them. Fall in with their plans. They've made a mistake this time."

Elizabeth hesitated a moment, wondering if she should show the note to the nurse. Then she lighted a match and burned the small slip of paper.

"Please," she said to the nurse. "Must you stay here with me? Won't you just lock me in and go tell Stephen that I must see him?"

The nurse hesitated a moment, then nodded.

"All right. I'll see what I can do."

When she was gone, Elizabeth sat down and began to read the letters she had found in her suitcase. Two

or three apparently were from intimate friends, referring to trivial matters that meant nothing. One was from a bank, enclosing a statement, and Elizabeth was interested to see that Elizabeth Ann Brown had a balance of over fifteen thousand dollars. Betty Ann was certainly better off financially than Elizabeth Allen!

Only one letter, which had no envelope, was of any significance. This, Elizabeth reread several times. My Dear Betty Ann:

It was with great anguish that I read of the auto accident in which it was reported that you and your father were killed, and your brother Michael injured. Now I hear rumors that you escaped. I have tried to reach Michael without success and so, if you are indeed alive, and receive this note, will you please drop me a few lines to reassure me.

It was signed by a name that meant nothing to Elizabeth, and bore a New York address. It was dated several months ago.

Elizabeth frowned. She remembered that Michael had told her that his father and sister had been killed in an accident about a year ago—and yet, a little while ago, he had pretended to recognize her as his twin sister. That it had been mere pretense, she was sure. Aside from the look he had given her when she had started to deny his recognition, the note he had sent her was proof that he had only been playing up to Meres. But why should Meres and Dr. Morris want to pretend that she was his sister—still alive?

She was trying to figure out a possible explanation, when the door opened and Stephen came in, followed by Nurse Hilton. Elizabeth was enormously relieved to see him.

He greeted her cheerfully, then turned to the nurse with his most enchanting grin.

"Get out, Hilton. That's a good girl!"

"I'm sorry, Dr. Payne, but I can't. I've already done more than—"

Stephen's eyes suddenly hardened. "Make up your mind, Hilton, whether you are with us or against us."

Without a word, she turned and left.

Stephen closed the door, then leaned against it and smiled at Elizabeth.

"From here," he said. "I can hear if anyone comes along. And now, darling, tell me what happened."

Very quietly, she told him everything, then waited anxiously for him to speak.

"Hilton is either playing a game, or is double-crossing us," was his first comment.

"But what do you make of their attempt to force me to impersonate Michael's sister?"

"Well, it seems pretty obvious that though, according to Michael, she was killed in some accident, there is a vital reason for bringing her back to life, and that you happen to fill the bill for looks, age and what not. As to the reason, that's beyond me."

"But what are we going to do?"

"Get out of here as soon as we can make an escape," Stephen answered. "And I've got an idea. I think—"

He halted abruptly and moved away from the door.

A moment later, Nurse Hilton entered with a small, middle-aged woman, energetic in appearance. Stephen stared at the newcomer in amazement.

The woman, however, scarcely glanced at Stephen. She had stopped short and was looking at Elizabeth as though the girl were a ghost.

## CHAPTER XXV

Finally the woman spoke. "Excuse me for staring," she said to Elizabeth, "but you look so much like Michael Brown's sister, Betty Ann, who used to come here with her father and brother when I was Dr. Morris' secretary, that for a moment I was startled. The resemblance is amazing! But," she sighed, "poor Betty Ann died a year ago."

She turned to Nurse Hilton. "Won't you introduce me, please?"

"Miss Dudley—Miss Brown," the nurse replied.

The woman stared at Nurse Hilton, a curious look in her eyes.

"So even the name is the same!" she exclaimed. "What a strange coincidence!" She turned to Elizabeth. "How do you do, Miss Brown?"

"I am not Miss Brown," Elizabeth answered, her voice hard. "My name is Elizabeth Allen and, until a few hours ago, I was Dr. Morris' secretary. At present, my status is unknown to me."

"Miss Brown is suffering from amnesia," Nurse Hilton remarked in a low aside to Miss Dudley.

"That's nonsense!" Stephen broke in. "Don't listen to her, Dudley. She's—"

"Miss Dudley," Elizabeth interrupted, "I am not suffering from amnesia—I am suffering from criminal persecution!" Her face was flushed with anger.

The newcomer looked at her with interest.

"That is rather strong," she turned to Stephen. "What do you say, Dr. Payne?"

"I say," Stephen answered, "that I am damn glad to see you! What are you doing here?"

Miss Dudley smiled. "Just paying a call," she murmured. "But I can't say I've been particularly well received, except by you."

"I thought you'd gone home to America," said Stephen.

"I did go, but I've just come back on another job. I dropped in to see Dr. Morris, and asked to meet my successor."

She hesitated for a moment, then continued with a wry smile. "Apparently, I was lucky to lose my job here judging from the unpleasant atmosphere I now find in this house. Well, I'd better be starting back to Belmont."

"Don't go yet!" said Stephen quickly. "I want to talk to you."

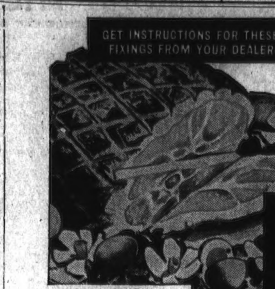
"All right. Shall I go down to your office?"

"No. I'd rather talk to you here," Stephen said. He glanced at Nurse Hilton. "I only hope Hilton won't feel uncomfortable."

"I don't know why I should," the nurse retorted.

"Well, you will soon," Stephen murmured.

Then, without mincing words, he related to Miss Dudley the happenings of the last few days. When he had



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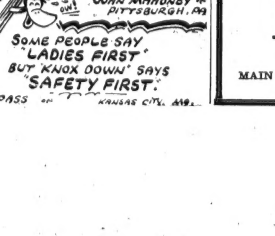
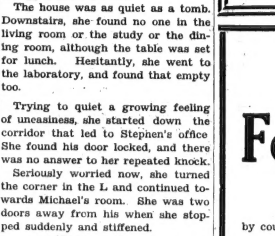
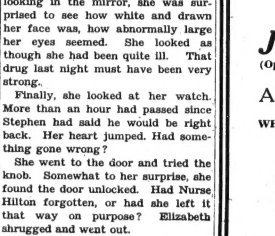
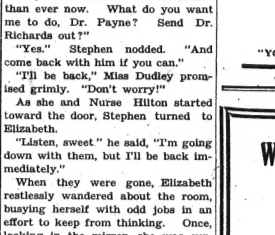
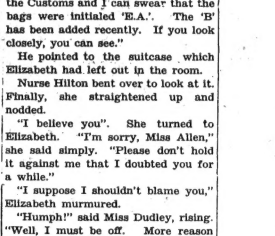
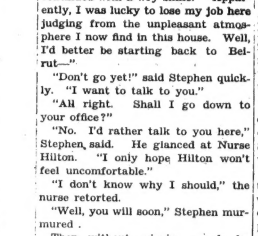
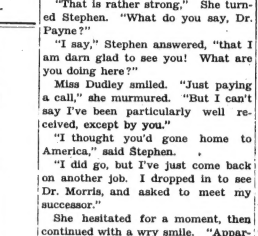
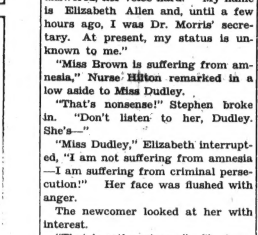
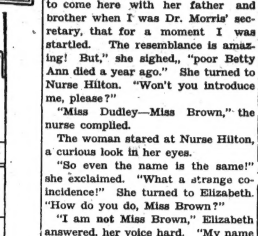
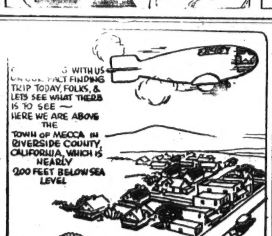
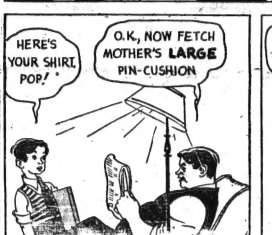
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A correspondent asks what is the period of contagion in infantile paralysis or how soon it would be safe for a youngster of six to be permitted to come in contact with other children after an attack of polio. He also asks if schools should be closed in the face of an epidemic.

Although winter is not the season for infantile paralysis the question is timely for it is always well to be forearmed.

The period of contagion of epidemic infantile paralysis, otherwise known as anterior poliomyelitis or "polio" is not definitely known. The Journal of the American Medical Association says that there is considerable evidence that this disease is not contagious after paralysis has appeared. This view seems to be confirmed by the fact that it is rare among the personnel of hospital staffs (nurses and attendants) and by its rarity as secondary cases in families. But there was a severe epidemic in a Los Angeles hospital in 1934 and secondary cases do occur in families so one cannot always be sure that similar outbreaks will not recur.

The contagion is generally believed to be spread by means of the nose and throat secretions but the virus of the disease has been found in the intestinal tract of convalescents from polio.

Health departments usually insist on an isolation period for patients of three weeks following the onset of the disease. This is a safe rule to follow. The effectiveness of closing schools and preventing the congregation of children in order to control an epidemic of polio is doubtful.

## Beauty for YOU

The Secrets of  
Good Looks

by  
Barbara Lynn

### RETAIN A YOUTHFUL APPEARANCE

I wrote last week on how to take years off our looks, suggesting various factors to look for. Here are a few more pointers to watch, because nothing is quite so important to women as a youthful appearance.

Neck and Chin.—A double chin adds years and years to our age! Often it is caused by slumping, so keep your shoulders down, head high and chin in. Try vigorous slapping with the back of your hand or a pad of cotton-wool soaked in astringent. Necks are frequently neglected, yet they so quickly age us. When creaming your face, always extend treatment to your neck. Use a bleach occasionally.

You can make this one yourself by pouring a tablespoonful of milk of magnesia into a saucer and stirring in a teaspoonful of lemon juice. Apply thickly over neck (and face) and leave on for 30 minutes, then wash off with tepid water. Finally rinse with cold water.

Hands.—To keep hands smooth and white, apply Italian Balm often and rub it well in. The hands are in water more than any other part of the body, yet have fewer oil glands, so you must lubricate them more. Wash only in lukewarm water, and use palm olive soap to replace much-needed oils. In cold weather, rub them with vaseline now and then before venturing out.

Bust.—Sagging breasts bespeak age. Watch your posture; don't slump or slouch. If your bust is too small, massage with warm olive oil in an upward and outward movement. I am delighted to give personal and confidential beauty advice. And the following special leaflets may be obtained by sending a 3c stamp for each one required: Facial Care; Bust Development; Superbust Hair; Hand Beauty; Feet Care; Reducing Spots; Underweight; Slimming; Glamorous Hair; Fascinating Eyes.

Please mention this paper and write direct to: Barbara Lynn, P.O. Box 75, Station B, Montreal, Que.

## The World of Wheat

H. G. L. Strange,  
Director, Research Department,  
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Several plans for the temporary assistance of western farmers are now being considered by parliament.

Western opinion, as represented by the Bracken Conference, favors continuation of the present 80 cent per bushel guarantee on wheat; but some people seem to favor instead a plan for giving additional assistance to



those farmers who might have poor or no crops.

Meanwhile, it should not be overlooked that the plans being considered only tide over the present emergency, and do not in any way deal with the real problem which must be solved, if Western Canada's present wheat industry, and so her farming population, is to be maintained. That problem simply is to win back world's wheat markets recently lost for about 100 million bushels a year of Canadian wheat.

The studies I have made force me to conclude, that these markets can only be regained, in the long run, by means of a considerable lowering of Canadian tariffs; so that foreigners can get the more goods to us, enabling them in turn to buy more of our wheat.

I strongly urge all farmers, and other Western people, to study most earnestly the future prospects of our wheat industry, with which we are bound up the very existence of us all.

Following factors have tended to raise price: Resumption of buying by China—Army worms cause considerable damage to Argentine flax seed crop—Excessive rains falling in Argentine corn zone—Officially estimated 2,200,000 acres lost in France owing to frost—Rye conditions below normal in Poland—Spain reported to have completed negotiations with Argentina for wheat, oats and barley.

Following factors have tended to lower price: Thrashing returns confirm high Argentine wheat yields—Continued favorable crop reports from Danubian countries—Italian winter wheat acreage larger than last year—Improved weather in American southwest—Record rains in Australia—Corn planting begins in U.S.—Argentine exportable wheat surplus 140 million greater than a year ago.

## THE DIAL REVIEW

by Walter Dales

"The world is so full of a number of things, I am sure we should all be as happy as Kings!" And when that line was written, there wasn't any such thing as a radio! Back in those days there wasn't even an automobile! If the poet were living today, he'd probably have written, "The world is so crammed full of an infinity of things that I'm sure we should all be as happy as a Dictator without a Democracy on his heels!" Let's just see what radio has added to the list of good things you and I can enjoy this coming week!

On Friday, March 24, for instance, instead of hitting out to the Community Dance in the evening after a hard day's work, we can start the day off with the sport of kings—right in our own home. At 8:00 a.m. we can tune in CJCA, and hear the running of the annual Grand National turf classic at Aintree, Liverpool. We'll enjoy it more than the many "race-renders"—racing experts who will supply the commentators with the factual background for their descriptions of the race! At 8:25 you and I away out here in Canada will know the race results, and we can go on to our day's work with plenty to think about.

Friday night needn't be dull, either, even if we decide to spend the evening at home. At 6:30 we'll tune in on the 101 boys. There's a group of old-time musicians that handle ancient tunes with new nerve. One lady, one of the builders of this great West of ours, said of them, in a letter to CJCA, "Those 101 boys were born 30 years too late! We could have used music like that in those days! But it is still welcome, and I want to congratulate their sponsors!"

Late Friday evening, 7:00 p.m. to be exact, we'll hear Orson Welles in the Campbell Playhouse. We may not realize it, but we are being privileged to hear an actor that has given birth to a new form of art. His first person method of dramatics proved so potent in one instance, that whole sections of New York City thought his drama was real, and rushed for protection from what they thought was an actual Martian invasion of this world.

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## NEWS & VIEWS OF TOWN AND DISTRICT

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Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Clarke, Jr., of High River, are in town for a few days visiting Mrs. Clarke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Welch.

The "boys" are working hard these days on the preparation of the big show for Vinny night, which promises to be bigger and better than ever.

"Be prepared and thou shalt thrive!" Mr. Farmer, be prepared; or better still, allow the O.K. Shoe Repair the privilege of preparing for you. Take advantage of the fine repairs and pleasing prices we offer to put your harness and equipment in first-class shape for the coming spring work.

We are sorry to learn that little Junior Bibby has been on the sick list with an attack of flu for the past week, and wish him better.

Mr. E. P. Lewis and young son Jack were trippers to the city on Thursday last.

His many friends will regret to hear that Mr. Stan. Baker is a patient in the hospital suffering from an attack of pneumonia.

Some housewives are starting the Spring house-cleaning so it will be done before the outside Spring work starts. Get your paints, varnishes and wallpapers at the Atlas yard. Joe Welch.

Miss M. Stott left on Saturday last for a visit with relatives in Edmonton.

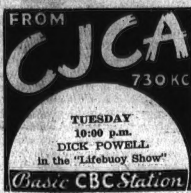
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We understand that Mrs. G. S. Baker, who has been spending the winter in the East, is expected back at the week end.

Attention is drawn to the announcement by Canada Packers of the demonstration which will take place at the Alma Meat Market on Saturday, April 1st, when Easter meats, etc., will be on display.

Announcement is made by the Gilt Edge M.D. that vaccine to prevent sleeping sickness in horses is to be available at the local drug stores on order only.

The cold weather continues, and the best means of fighting this in the home is the use of insulating shavings. Get them at the Atlas yard. Joe Welch.



Every once in a while a mistake is made in the paper and escapes the proof-reader's eye. And it is surprising how often our attention is drawn to it by a NON-subscriber, which is proof that The Star is read by far more than actual subscribers and covers the whole territory well.

A nice crowd attended the sale of farm effects of Mr. Wm. Fox on Tuesday, when Steve Bowerman was the wielder of the hammer.

A number of wee friends helped little Marjorie Lewis celebrate her second birthday on Monday last.

The hockey game at Irma on Saturday between Irma Seniors and Fort Saskatchewan proved a scoreless tie. A banquet and dance followed the game and several of the younger folks of town were in attendance.

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Improvements at the Brunner garage have polished and painted this all prettied-up for Spring.

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We are glad to learn that Mr. Joe Welch is now on the mend from his serious illness, he being reported as slowly improving.

Mayor Middlemas is still under the weather with a bad "bark"—it sure gets us all, Doc!

It's bigger and better than ever before—the 1938 edition of The Big Broadcast.

The Wainwright Motors are installing the latest thing in welding equipment, and Quint Carrell has been spending several days in the city getting on to the ropes so as to handle this.

Announcement is made of a big bull sale and horse show to be held in Calgary on April 6-7 under the auspices of the Alberta Horse and Cattle Breeders' associations.

## The Legion Notice Board

The Canadian Legion and all other ex-service men's associations in Canada have joined in the registration of all ex-service men and women throughout Canada who are willing to serve in Canada in case of a national emergency which, we hope and pray, may not arise.

Our Dominion H.Q. writes as follows: "The object of the survey is to have available the necessary information with respect to those of us who are able and willing to serve. The survey is designed to ensure, by making its results available to that constituted authorities will know that this great voluntary body of ex-service men and women is ready to assist them in safeguarding internal security should it be threatened by international tension."

"Though most of us are now too old for active service in the field we possess unique qualifications based on our experiences, which fit us admirably to perform essential duties in Canada."

"This task is in full accord with our conception of the unity of our Dominion as we knew it twenty years ago, a unity we have attempted to enhance ever since."

"This free offer, freely given, will prove to us once more, and we need the re-assurance, that our democratic nation can inspire unselfish service without any vestige of compulsion."

Our comrade and president has the necessary enrollment forms and the rest is up to us as individuals.

## FLY THE FLAG RIGHT!

When the King and Queen come on their visit, there will doubtless be many flags flying and it is suggested we publish instructions on the proper method of flying our flag. The Union Jack, incidentally, is the proper flag for landmen in Canada.

The flag at the masthead "should have the wide white border at the top"; flown otherwise it is a maritime signal of distress.

The popular red ensign, which is often flown inland, is properly flown on the gaff at the stern of a ship and over Canadian government buildings abroad. Other use is not correct.

It may be true that flying the flag properly is a trivial matter, but if we are to put on a show for Their Majesties, we might as well do it right.

## MERE MALE WOULD TAKE T.C.A. STEWARDESS JOB

Winnipeg.—A mere male came into the Trans-Canada Air Lines office here recently and applied for the position of steward on one of the transcontinental planes. He wasn't married, he was in his twenties, weighed no more than 125 pounds, just an inch above five feet in height, healthy and he seemed to have a pleasing personality, his parents were agreeable to his taking to the air. But he missed making the grade. He wasn't a registered nurse and he was a mere male.

Mr. Hugh Little spent a few days in Edmonton last week on business.

## COMING EVENTS

Connaught Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will hold a Card Party, Lunch and Dance in the Masonic Hall on Friday next, March 24th, commencing at 8:30 p.m. sharp. Admission 35c, and everybody is welcome.

The W.A. of the United Church will hold a Daffodil Tea and home cooking sale in the I.O.O.F. hall on Saturday, April 8th, at 3 o'clock. There will also be a table of fancy work for Mother's Day on sale.

The ladies of the C.W.A. are arranging for an "Old Time" dance to be held in the Separate School auditorium on the evening of Monday, April 17th, when dancing will commence at 9:30 p.m. sharp. Good music. Good supper. Good time right through. Everyone invited.

## CLASSIFIED ADS.

FOR SALE  
QUANTITY OF RED TOP MEADOW Hay for sale at \$3.00 per ton; one mile east of Heston town-line.—Apply E. B. Harley, Heath, Alta. 29-3

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TO RENT  
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